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SUBJECT: OMANI RAID ON PDRY

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A NOTE THE DEPT RECEIVED FROM THE EMBASSY OF OMAN REGARDING THE NEWS THAT THE SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES CONDUCTED A RAID AGAINST THE PDRY CITY OF HAUF NEAR THE PDRY-OMANI BORDER.

2. QTE: 85MM GUNS LOCATED AT HAUF IN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY SHELLING

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CIVILIAN AND MILITARY TARGETS IN THE SULTANATE OF OMAN FOR

MANY MONTHS PAST, CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY TO OMANI SUBJECTS. MORE THAN 500 ROUNDS HAVE BEEN FIRED RECENTLY, THIS SHELLING HAS INTENSIFIED.

IN SPITE OF FREQUENT PROTESTS BY HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN'S GOVERNMENT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN HAS PERSISTED IN THESE FLAGRANT ACTS OF UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION IN SUPPORT OF THE TERRORISTS OPERATING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF OMAN FROM BASES WITHIN THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN.

SINCE ALL PROTESTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMO-

CRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY IGNORED HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO ORDER RETALIATORY ACTION. ACCORDINGLY, TODAY, AIRCRAFT AND GUNS OF HIS MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES ATTACKED THE GUN POSITIONS IN THE HAUF AREA. TODAY'S ATTACK DESTROYED GUNS AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. THE GREATEST CARE WAS EXERCISED TO ENSURE THAT NO CIVILIAN LOCALITIES WERE ATTACKED. UNQTE. INGERSOLL

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